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Review on the Seasonal Report

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No. 1101-4 / D 23-23-34 dated 22-5-24

Reviews, with certain observations,
the report on the Seasonal Commission
in the State for the week ending 3.5.24

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The Rev. Commr.

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seasonal conditions in the
affected dists of the State for
the week ending 3rd May 1924

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The Rev. Commr.

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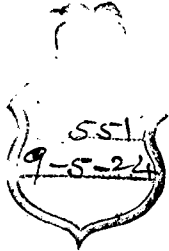
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seasonal conditions in the
State for the week ending
3.5.24

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Report of the Revenue Commissioner on the seasonal conditions in the affected parts of the State for the week ending 3rd May 1924, with draft review.



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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the affected parts of the State for the week ending the 3rd May 1924, together with a draft Government Order reviewing.

Camp Fern Hill,)
9th May 1924.)

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore, 5th May..... 1924.

No. D. 26 of 23-24

From

A. Chand y, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

M.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

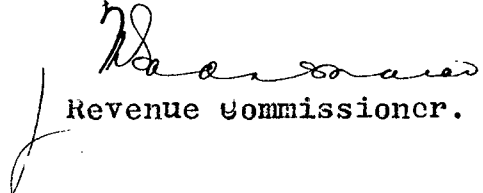
Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in duplicate,
report on the present seasonal conditions in the affected
Districts of the State for the week ending Saturday the 3rd
May 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 3rd May 1924.

In accordance with the instructions conveyed by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, in his letter No.1023/Dis dated 28th April 1924, the season reports for Shimoga, Hassan and Madur Districts have been discontinued as there is no distress prevailing in any of these Districts.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages was affected during the week in any part of the State.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		Number of villages not inspected for a month.	Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	Amildars.	Sheikdars.		
Tumkur	93	265	...	24
Molar	200	607	9	95
Bangalore.	27	147	2	...

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations:- The rainfall

recorded at the several places during the week is noted in the margin. There was no rainfall during the week in any of the taluks of Molar Bangalore and Chitaldrug Districts, excepting, 6 cents in Goribidnur, 28 cents in Bangalore, and 32 cents in Chitaldrug and few showers in parts of Molakalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks. In the Turuvekere Sub Taluk there was some rainfall in places other than those where the raingauge stations are situated. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, states that rains are very badly wanted in the District. In several places the ryots are ploughing and manuring their fields.

Harvesting of crops.- Wheat, cotton, paddy (yield 4 to 8 annas) and Benggal gram (yield 4 to 8 annas) in parts of -- Challakere and Holalkere Taluks and sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala and Closepet Taluks are being harvested.

Sowing operations.- Jola and Gingelly in parts of Munigal Taluk, jola in parts of Mysore Taluk and Gid ragi in parts of Challakere^{Taluk} are being sown. The planting of sugarcane is going on in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Conditions of standing crops.- The standing crops of sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts; paddy in parts of Tumkur District; cotton, jola and mulberry in parts of Srirangapatam and Hunsur; cotton, paddy, wheat, ragi and Bengal gram in parts of Chitaldrug District are generally in a fair condition.

4. Relief work and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various districts are given in the following statement:-

Number of works started with estimated cost.									
Dis- trict.	Tank maintenance.				Tank restoration.				V.S.
	No.	Estimate	Outlay	Total	No.	Estimate	Outlay	Total	
			during the week.	expen- diture.			during the week.	expen- diture.	
Tumkur	62	55,944	661	22,759	2	5,984	11	1,011	38
Kolar	73	69,984	1,509	15,357	21	33,447	250	3,413	141
Banga- lore.	4	2,242	...	...	1	2,280	...	282	28

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Village Improvement				Temporary Wells.				No. of		Increase of persons employed during the week.	No. of persons required previous week.	No. of persons working.
Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.		Estimate	Outlay during the week.	Total expenditure.		per sons em- ployed during the week.	crease or de- crease over pre- vious week.			
4,243	...	728	67	3,760	...	148	2984	-	84	68084		
11,995	228	4,751	742	30,410	...	9,038	8421	3238 ^(a)		19079		
5,377	...	340	107	3,686	...	980	12	...	...			

(a) The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar states that the reason for this increase

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is that none of the Amildars is adopting a uniform procedure, some furnishing the total number for the week, while others the daily average; and that instructions have been issued to Amildars to adopt in future the daily average.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, says that in addition to the works referred to in the above statement the work of sinking new irrigation wells and ^{the} deepening of old wells by private agency is absorbing a large number of coolies. In Anekal Taluk, the non-agricultural classes and ranchamas require work, and are now getting labour in digging wells in gardens; and if ^{not} mungar rains come in early some relief works will have to be started at convenient centres. Private works in Hoskote Taluk are affording work for cooly classes. In Nagamangala Taluk, one work i.e. the deepening of Gokatte at Dodamudike village is reported to have been started. Labour is reported to be generally available in Chitaldrug District and the existing tank and other works are providing labour to the cooly classes: It is reported that Srirampur tank work (Hosadrug Taluk) and gokatte works of Wengalapur and Nachapur have been stopped as the Srirampur tank has lately received a good supply of water.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The prices of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur ^{and} Kolar Districts and 7 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in Bangalore District, while that of rice, 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to $4\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee in Tumkur ^{District}, 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Kolar ^{District}, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in Bangalore ^{District}. The returns from the various Railway Stations show that 524 maunds (369 bags) of sugar, 610 maunds (435 bags) of tamarind were exported from Kolar during the week to parts outside the State.

6. fodder and cattle.- It is reported that the fodder depots opened at Goribidnur, Malur, Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Chintamani and Sidiaghatta are working satisfactorily and that the depot at Goribidnur has sold during the week 62 tons and 1,732 lbs. of straw valued at Rs.2,343-6-4. Fresh indents are stated to have been made for these Taluks, as the stock of hay supplied to the depots

has

~~Depots~~ has been sold out. The Agricultural Department have been demonstrating at Hosakote, the experiment of prickly pear as fodder. Difficulty for fodder is felt in parts of Devanahalli and Anekal Taluks and people have been advised to import fodder from Bangalore, though they are not willing to purchase it at the depots. In Kolar Taluk, some old cattle are reported to have died for want of fodder. A fodder depot in Molakalmuru Taluk has been opened by the Fodder Relief Committee and they have been purchasing fodder going outside the Taluk and are distributing the same to deserving ryots at cost price and stocking some quantity also at the depot. Jola fodder is stated to be available in the markets of Channarayana. Cattle in some parts of Anekal Taluk are being fed with green leaves.

Cattle are fairly healthy in all parts of the State except for choppe roga and foot and mouth diseases in parts of Channarayana and Channarayana Taluks.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- Magata tank in Hosakote Taluk is stated to have received some supply of water and the level of water is said to be going down in parts of Hosakote and Anekal Taluks. Temporary wells are being sunk in many places. In Kolar District the demand for wells is yet on the increase in the Taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet and Brinivasapur. and temporary wells are freely given wherever necessary. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur, states that the difficulty for water in the Maddur Taluk is great. Arrangements for sinking temporary wells and improving the old ones have been made in parts of Channarayana, Srirangapatna, Narasipur and Mandya Taluks. And in the last mentioned Taluk, it is reported that the stoppage of rains has again increased the difficulty of supply of drinking water and that all wells are failing and that the ryots have tapped all sources of water supply and that even the Shimsha River is running dry.

8. Loans.- Details regarding Takavi and Land Improvement loans are given below:-

District

District.	Amount of loan granted		Total
	Up to the end of the week.	During the week.	
Tumkur	1,39,465	4,878	1,44,343
Kolar	89,091	9,530	98,621
Bangalore	13,665	...	13,665
Mysore	1,728	...	1,728
Chitaldrug	4,625	...	4,625

In Kolar District arrangements are being made to give relief to weavers in Malur Taluk, through co-operative Societies. The Registration of ^{The} new Weavers' Society at Malur is nearing completion and about 40 shares have been subscribed, the members numbering nearly 20. Arrangements have also been made to give loans to weavers at Tailur (Mulbagal Taluk) through respectable merchants on adequate security as there is no Co-operative Society there.

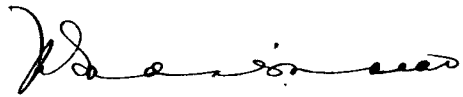
9. Statement of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State.

10. gratuitous Relief.- 420 persons in Tumkur District and 73 persons in Kolar were given gratuitous relief.

11. Public Health.- Public health is generally good except for small pox in parts of Kunigal, Chikballapur, Hosakote, Devanahalli, and Jagalur Taluks; cholera in parts of Anekal, Nelamangala, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, N. Narasipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajapet, Nagamangala, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and plague in parts of Hunsur and Krishnarajpet Taluks and influenza in parts of Hunsur and Malavalli Taluks.

12. General.- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, reports that there was no material change in the situation in the District; that the heat was exceptionally severe during the week; that there was no sign of rain till 1st instant when there was a fall of 86 cents in

in Bowringpet and again 1 in. 46 cents on the 2nd instant.
the fodder depots are stated to be working very well and even
a second consignment of malnad hay received at Bowringpet was
sold out in a couple of days and more hay has been indented again.
the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, states that the conditions
in the district remain much the same.


Revenue Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... *22.5.24*.....

Signed by..... *Mr. T. R.*.....

Read—

The Revenue Commr's report on the seasonal conditions in the affected parts of the state for the week ending 3rd May 1924, recd with his letter no D 26 dated 5.5.24

May this be

- i Printed ?
- ii treated as a standing order ?
- iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?
- iv translated ?
- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon . No. :- *1101-4/Q*

No new villages were affected during the week there was a rain fall of ^{inches} 2-3 2

in the Brommphet Taluk

(2) There was no outlay
on village improvement work
and on temporary wells during
the week. Considering the
fact that there is much
demand for drinking water wells,
in all the three affected districts &
that wells are being given freely
wherever necessary, it is not
clear why there has been no
expenditure under temporary wells.
The Rev Commr is requested to explain this.

(3) At the Gombudam depot,
62 tons 1732 lbs of paddy straw
valued at Rs 23436-4 were sold.
The demand for Malabar hay
continues to be keen.

List of enclosures.

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The Rev Commr.
The Secy of Agric, Kolar & Tumkur Dist.